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SUBJECT: LOS - ARTICLE 27 (THE COUNCIL) AND FINANCING
OF THE ENTERPRISE

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED BUREAUS DISCUSSED ON
APRIL 23 THE VARIOUS DRAFT PROPOSALS RECENTLY POUCHED
WASHINGTON BY USDEL CONCERNING ARTICLE 27 (THE COUNCIL)
AND THE ENGO DRAFT OF ANNEX II OF PART I (STATUTE OF THE
ENTERPRISE).

2. REGARDING ARTICLE 27, GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT US SHOULD
NOT BE DEFENSIVE ABOUT PUTTING FORWARD IDEA OF WEIGHTED
VOTING BUT IT WAS REALIZED THAT SUCH SYSTEM MAY BE DIFFI-
CULT TO NEGOTIATE. FLOATING CONCEPT COULD, HOWEVER, BE
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TACTICALLY DESIRABLE. THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING THAT

THE DRAFT PROPOSALS ARE VERY COMPLEX AND AT A MINIMUM NEED TIGHTENING UP TO ENSURE THAT US OBJECTIVES WILL BE ATTAINED. S/P (BLANEY) AND L/EB (ROH) WILL ATTEND 1430 MEETING IN USDEL OFFICES SATURDAY APRIL 24 AND WILL AMPLIFY VARIETY OF COMMENTS OFFERED DURING MEETING TODAY IN DEPARTMENT; SOME OF WHICH CONCERNED POSSIBLE QUALIFIED MAJORITY ALTERNATIVES. ROH WILL HAVE ALTERNATIVE TO TREASURY PROPOSAL WHICH HE PLANS TO DISCUSS WITH KEY US DEL MEMBERS BEFORE INTERAGENCY MEETING.

3. REGARDING FINANCING OF THE ENTERPRISE, THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT ARTICLE FIVE SEEMS SATISFACTORY. IT WAS STRESSED IN DISCUSSION THAT US POLICY IS AGAINST ANY ASSESSMENTS-TYPE FORMULA OR THE REQUIREMENT OF A STATE PARTY TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

4. FOLLOWING INTERAGENCY MEETING SATURDAY, USDEL IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FULL REPORT OF CONSENSUS IF ANY THAT EMERGES ON DRAFT ARTICLE 27. REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE SUGGESTED ARTICLE 27 USDEL INTENDS TO CIRCULATE, ANALYSIS OF PROS AND CONS OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE, ESTIMATE OF THE TACTICAL SITUATION AND TIMING OF CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED ARTICLE 27. USDEL SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CIRCULATE PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT ARTICLE UNTIL SO INSTRUCTED BY WASHINGTON. AS TO ARTICLE FIVE, ANNEX II OF PART I, ASSUME USDEL ALREADY HAS SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE SINCE ARTICLE AS DRAFTED IS REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY. SISCO

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